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The Honorable
The Secretary of the Interior
Interior Department
Washington, 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable Richard F. Welch, Chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands, in support of H.R. 1555, entitled "a bill to promote uniformity of geographic nomenclature in the Federal Government, and for other purposes."

Conversations with Dr. Meredith F. Burrill, Director, United States Board on Geographic Names, have indicated that support of H.R. 1555 by the Central Intelligence Group might be of some assistance. Because of the splendid work which the Group feels the Board has accomplished and the fine cooperation which we have always received from it, I am happy to forward this letter to the Committee.

Sincerely,

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